

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [64] and [66] as follows:

[64] If the identification information cannot be authenticated (step S309), the session is not unlocked until the user [[is]] enters the correct identification information at the user prompt, on the remote computing device (step S305).

[66] On the local computing device side, the invention further contemplates a method for managing a session, including the steps of establishing a session (step S301), receiving a lock session signal (step S303), locking the session signal upon receipt of the lock session signal (step S304), receiving identification information (step S307), authenticating the identification information (steps S308 and S309), and unlocking the session (step S310). The session is established on a first communication channel, and the lock session signal and the identification information are transmitted on a second communication channel, which is a Citrix[®] ICA Virtual Channel. In a further preferred embodiment, the lock session signal and the identification information are transmitted on the first communication channel.